

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Zuhars, et al.

Serial No. 10/771,074

Filed: February 3, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
INSTRUMENT TRACKING ON A  
SCROLLING SERIES OF 2D  
FLUOROSCOPIC IMAGES

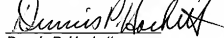
Examiner: Bitar, Nancy

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 1973

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being electronically filed to the Patent and  
Trademark Office on October 16, 2008.

  
Dennis P. Hackett  
Reg. No. 52,482

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AFTER APPLICATION FILING DATE

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the following:

- (1) A completed PTO Form SB/08a which has 4 page(s).

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attached form PTO/SB/08a is hereby submitted by Applicant for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. The references cited in the PTO/SB/08a were cited by the Patent Office of the People's Republic of China Intellectual Property Office in a office action (attached).

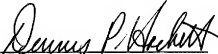
This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$180.00 or any additional fees which may be required in connection with this statement to Account No. 070845.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 16, 2008

  
Dennis P. Hackett  
Registration No. 52,482  
Attorney for Applicant

MCANDREWS, HELD & MALLOY, LTD.  
500 W. Madison, 34th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60661  
Telephone: (312) 775-8000  
Facsimile: (312) 775-8100